4th, Tolosa:

I shall start to-morrow at five, and shall reach Vittoria in the night. I want to cover not more than four or five leagues on the same horse. I intend to enter Vittoria incognito; that is why I shall get there at night. The news will not be out till morning. At nine a salute of sixty guns may be fired.

7th, Vittoria:

Troops are coming in daily. The Guard arrived to-day. I am very busy.

10th, Cubo, *SP.M.:*

(To Joseph Napoleon, King of Spain.) My Brother: I shall start at one in the morning so as to reach Burgos before dawn; there I will make my arrangements for the day, for a victory is nothing, it must be turned to account.

While I think it unnecessary that there should be any ceremony made for me, I think it necessary that there should be for you. As to me, it does not fit my business of soldiering; in any case I don't want any. It seems to me that deputations from Burgos should wait on you and give you a good reception.

16th, Burgos:

Marshal Ney attacks Aranda to-day, and Marshal Bessi&res, who is marching for the same point, will immediately cover the plain with cavalry up to the mountains of Madrid.

Blake's army of 45,000 men has been defeated at Espinosa and Reinosa.

18th. (To M. de Champagny.) I have read Miss Patterson's letter. I will see her child with pleasure, and will